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OXIDE BINDER COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS, CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM, METHOD OF PRODUCING BIMODAL METAL OXIDE POWDERS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final official action dated August 18, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.